



Australian Government

# ***Statistical Data Integration:***

Outcomes from Cross Portfolio Data  
Integration Oversight Board Meeting

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# Background

- Joint proposal from Australian Statistician and Secretary of Health and Ageing
  - to put in place a safe and effective environment for integrating Commonwealth data for statistical and research purposes
  - Portfolio Secretaries meeting (now Secretaries Board)
  - April 2009
- Cross Portfolio Statistical Data Integration Committee established
- Jointly chaired by ABS and Department of Health and Ageing
- Represented by portfolio agencies



# Background (cont.)

- Principles for Statistical Data Integration endorsed
  - Portfolio Secretaries meeting (now Secretaries Board)
  - February 2010
- Agreement to establish governance and institutional arrangements to give effect to the high level principles
- Developed by the Cross Portfolio Statistical Data Integration Committee
- Represented by portfolio agencies



# Background (cont.)

- Governance and Institutional Arrangements for Statistical Data Integration endorsed
  - Secretaries Board
  - October 2010
- Cross Portfolio Statistical Data Integration Committee completed role
- New governance arrangements involving portfolio agencies established



# Governance and Institutional Arrangements

Cross Portfolio Data  
Integration Oversight  
Board

Members: ABS, DHS, DoHA, FaHCSIA

Secretariat

Best Practice  
Guidelines

Integrating  
Authorities:  
Accreditation  
Process

Education  
and Training

Network of  
Survey  
Liaison  
Officers

Register of  
data  
integration  
projects

## HIGH RISK PROJECTS

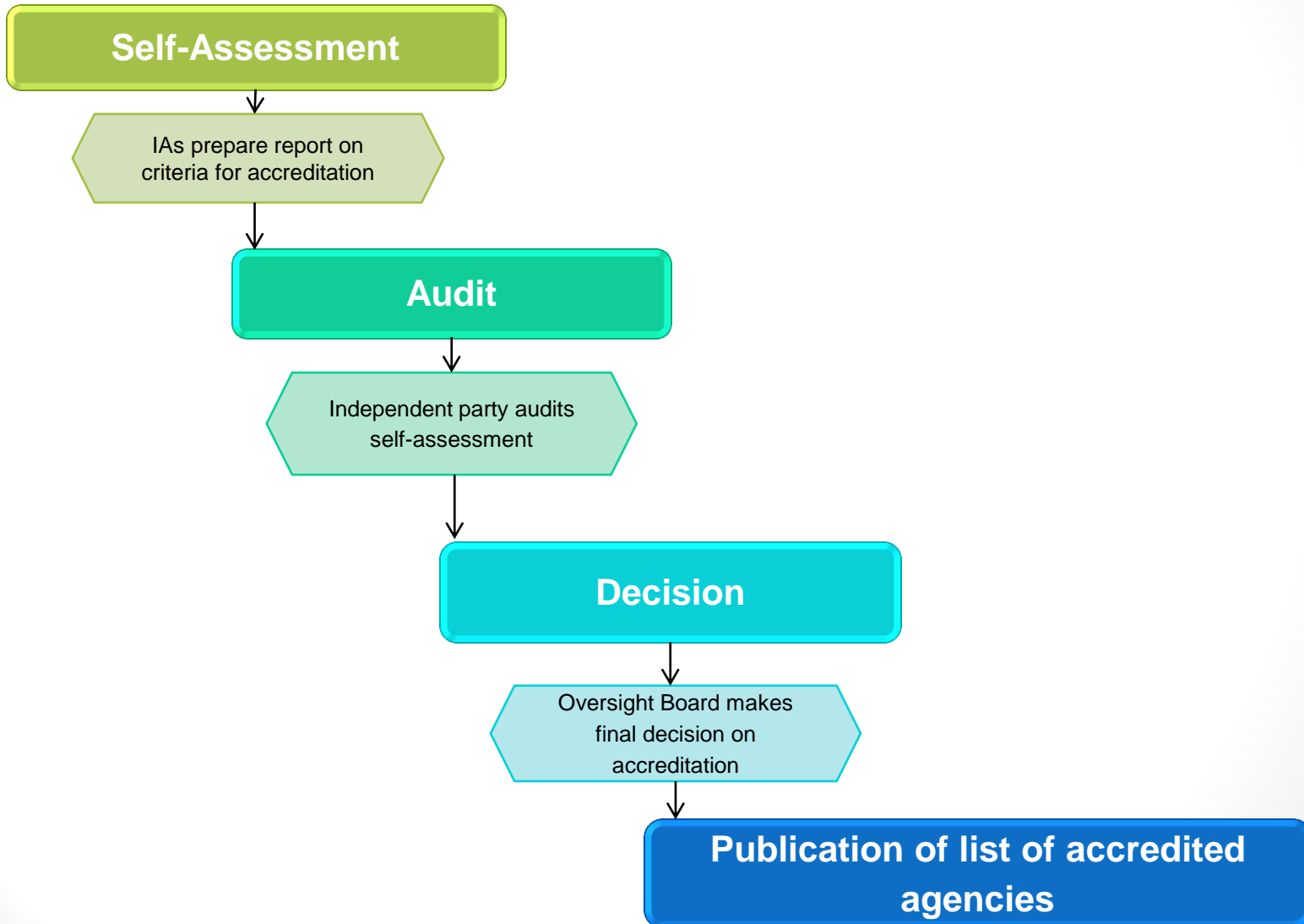
1. Authorisation to receive identifiable data – by legislation or consent
2. Legal protections prohibiting the disclosure of identifiable data

## MEDIUM AND LOW RISK PROJECTS

1. Authorisation to receive identifiable data – by legislation or consent
2. Policy environment which provides support to ensure that no identifiable data is disclosed



# Accreditation Process





# *Board Meeting Outcomes*

- Terms of Reference for the board
- Interim accreditation process for Integrating Authorities dealing with high risk projects
- Requirements for Integrating Authorities to be ‘authorised’
- Forward work program for Cross Portfolio Data Integration Secretariat
- Remaining meetings of the Board, for 2011
  - 31<sup>st</sup> August, at DoHA
  - 13 December 2011, at DHS





## *Want more information?*

- Transparency
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# *Questions*

